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RECORDS BROKEN FOR COAL SHIPMENTS THROUGH LOCK

February is Big Month Closing Event in Coal Trade Along Valley -

BETTER THAN JANUARY

Conditions Good in Spite of Fact that Several Mines **Are Running Short**

Although a shorter month by four days, which is considerable in the coal trade, February shipments of coal through Lock No. 4 overran those of January 1,081,000 bushels as well as surpassing those of four years back. February was an exceedingly strong coal month.

Total coal shipments for the month of February were 18,198,000 bushels. February, 1909, there was coal shipped amounting in the aggregate of 16,-524,000 bushels, and during January of this year 17,067,000 bushels. There were 1,400 tons of wire and nail from the duck of the Monessen mills locked | NEW HEAD through Lock No. 4.

Lockages down stream during February were 767. Steamers numberes 427 and there were 1,482 boats, barges and flats passed down.

Up stream there were 755 lockages, with 419 steamers, and 1,472 boats, barges and flats going up river. Rainfall amounted to 1.78 inches as compared with 3.25 inches last year for the same month.

No. 4 in spite of the fact that several of the mines are not running in good

SECOND NUMBER ON LECTURE COURSE SUCCEEDS H. C.

Problem." It is a subject which he already been here about a week. is especially well fitted to handle be- Mr. Haines will succeed H. C.

to California in 1882 and assumed charge of the city schools of Sun C Bornardie in that State He continued Jan La Halla 2 as city superintendent, or as principal of the high school for 15 years. H. loft the Reproblem party for the Populists in the cory '90's and west their candidate for State Sup rintendeut of schools in 1894. He join the Socilists Local and has been their candidate for Congress in the eightn California District five times. He is now a member of the Socialist National committee and chairman of the State central remmittee of California.

Szbeo

ment was in Belle Vernon cemetery. her.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

ESSENTIAL TO COMMERCE

the use of cheeks.

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of the Season

Benefit Euchre and Dance Well Attended by People

From the Vicinity

One of the most successful event of the social season just closed, and the last affair before Lent, was held by a committee from St. Jerome's congregation at Turner Hall last night in the shape of a cuchre and dance. It was given as a benefit, the money realized to be added to the general fund to be used for the construction of the superstructure of the new

Many people were present from out-of-town, and the hall was crowded. Dancing was from '8 to 12, Jenkins' orchestra furnishing the music. Euchre was from 8 to 11. A number ot handsome favors were awarded.

IN CHARGE OF PLANT

Business is continuing good at Lock Frank M. Haines Now Superintendent at

Hussy Binns

Frank M. Haines, the newly-ap-N. A. Richardson, one of the noted pointed superintendent of the Hussy-Sucialists of the western state will Binns Shovel company's plant here, lecture tonight at Turner Hall, at the has assumed his duties. Mr. Haines second number of the Socialist lecture comes here from Anderson, Indiana, course. Mr. Richardson will have and is said to be an experienced man for his subject, "Our industrial in the shovel business. He has

casue of a long and varied experience. Hays as superintendent. Mr. Hays not only draw up the plans acriming This is the smallest number that was interesting games, contests and Mr. Richardson is 52 years old, left the first of February for Bellevue to the most scientific ideas, but trey, ever at one time on the force, the music. Mrs. Gaskill was presented He was raised on a farm spending to remain for some time. The pres- could construct the entire building, number ranging up to 40. All the with a fine chair and a number of most of his beyhead in Illinois and in ent official has not announced that and install heating and plum or gap- men are the let skilled mechanics other beautiful and costly presents. Kanses. Graduating with the degree any changes will be made, and it is parates. Not satisfied with that they and con man i an average aggregate. The chair was the gift of her husband. of B. S. from the Kansas State expected that there will be few if could do the tunning. But mg of prv of \$2 06st a month. On the pay- Lunch consisting of ice cream and Agricultural College in 1880, he went any in the general policy of the form. is a regular p stine. Engineering, roll are two tier with hire had con cake was served.

Damage Suit of Charleroi a sur on ! plant & mal, a urs. p. Wit to 1.1 87, but it seems Jan et access, a loster control Woman Ag in tRailway

Company at an End

tries," "Railroads and Reform," and pany in favor of tre plaintiff for office desk was sent out. Articles Ohio river locks and dams. But the at her duor has Saturday. She conts a day. Lots of people read getting off a car at Eleverth street, they arrive are practically worthless the three rivers Frank Szbeo, a well known young Monongahela, or July 11, 1909, the car Hungarian 21 years old, died at- his having started before she was entirely home Monday aft-racon and the fun- off. She was thrown to the street eral was held this afermoon. Inter | and sustained injuries which crippled

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IN PROPERTY

Conrad Hilt yesterday filed a suit against Catherine Hilt, both residents of Charleroi, for his share in a property in this borough. The couple were man and wife when the property was purchased, but since that time have separated and now the' husband wants his share of an estate that is valued \$1,000.

Card of Thanks

We desire to ex ress or sincere hostess thanks to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our late long be remembered. '

J.B. Reid and Family

What is the L. System?

LEAGUE **ORGANIZES** FOR COMING SEASON

Officers Elected by Charleroi Church Baseball Organization at Well Attended Meeting

SPEERS AND DUNLEVY ANXIOUS TO BE ADMITTED

time at the organization meeting of chosen for those places. were present from each team.

presidency of the league, but declined dent by acclamation and Paul Ryland and Bruce O. Cross, Baptists.

Election of officers for the coming | C.S. McKean, the secretary and treasyear and the discussion of plans of urer, respectively of last year's government occupied nearly all the organization, were also unanimously

the Charleroi Church Baseball league Corone J. T. Heffran was present last night in the Business Men's As- representing the Speers and Dunlevy sociation rooms. The meeting was churches. He presented a request largely attended and representatives that these two churches be permitted to juin the league with one joint President Jesse K Johnston of last team. The matter was left with a year's organization was offered the committed to be named by the presi-

to accept. Two were then nominated President McKay was instructed fur the place, Dr. Ewdin McKay to name committee to get up a and W. D. Pollock. Dr. McKay new constitution, and one on schedwas elected by the managers of the ule. He has named the following eight teams. Mr. Pollock was on constitution: H.J. Booth, Methounanimously re-elected vice president dists; Free Pieper, First Presbyterians;

GOVERNMENT BOAT YARD IMPORTANT TO DISTRICT

North Charleroi the Location of One of Uncle Sams Industries---Territory Embraces

Three Rivers

CAN MANUFACTURE NEARLY

Figuring not only as a smaller junk. They are turned into usable industry of considerable magnitude materials. but also as the only governmnt boat Work for all the locks, and dams yard in the entire Western Pennsyl- alone the Monongahela river on the vania Ohio-West Virginia district and Ohio river at Lock No. 6, and on the one of the faw in the United States, Allegheny river to Lock 5 making the yard at North Charleroi assumes in all a total of-26-locks, is done by considerable importance. George S. government men with headquarters

small box up to a fine mahogany desk steamer, the T. P. Roberts, have at the government yard could go out yards.

of this, scows and the like and the a good me, compare owner. corporations a solution and the control of the late of the solution of the sol

> ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Miss Nell Ryland entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian: church at its regular meeting last evening, at her home on Crest avenue. The home was beautifully decorated, a Washington's birthday design being carried out. The American flag featured in the decorations. An enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the

Today the seventh month of the bereavement, the loss of a wife and present school term of school mother. The acts of kudness shall begins. School will end as usual about the last of May.

> Ask your friends what the "L" 172tl System is

CLAIMS AFFECTIONS OF WIFE WERE ALIENATED

Doctors Will Hold Meeting

Scientific Program Arranged SPICY TESTIMONY GIVEN for Convention of County Medical Men

Notices have been sent out for the meeting of the Washington County Medical society to be held in Washington March 14. Dr. Harry J. Repman of Charleroi will have a place on the program which is a follows:

"Etiology Early Diagnosis of Arteriosclerosis," by Harry J. Rep-

man of Charleroi. "Prophylaxis of Disease of the Arteries." by Boyd A. Emery of Eighty Four.

"Surgical Treatment of Aneurism," by Jesse Y. Scott of Washington.

SOCIETY BUSY AT

North Charleroi People On the Move---Surprise Party

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill was tendered Nutt is the superintendent. For a at the North Charleroi yard. Mr. a surprise in honor of her birthday versatile manufactory the government Nutt's jurisdiction extends over that last night by about 40 of her friends, yard cannot be beaten. It has been entire territory. Two dredge hoats, at her home. About 8 o'clock after truthfully said that "everything can one snag boat, the Swan, one crane- Mrs Gaskill had been spirited away be made there from a spike up to an hoat the Slackwater. four derrick for the time being the assemblage Billingsley, Alex Lain, Sarah Golden, gathered at the home. Everything Mansfield Cupp, Mrs. Bruce Furnier was arranged and when a short time and Mrs. Bell Farquhar, for a house." Men who are employed their headquarters at the government later she arrived, she was rendered speechless by the surprise of it all. on a contract to build a house, and At present 21 men are employed. A pleasant evening was spent with

cost, muchanic, for any other, is done sideracle ever ricros in diving, one of World has been received by friends them to g Capt William S' in on, in North Crarlerd of the marring The name work done by the presents in charge of the Swim Two good Monday evening at Part Perry of ment pard, he rever, is the 1 of ag diving south and plant of bose and George Lates, of 1 ath Charb rol and the of sorrow in the less of our son Miss Marcella Drov v. Both are well and brother. We also wish to extend repairing of lock neces aries. In te Ti listed Sietes government koown. The ground configurat ar-ad kirds of shops, black-noth, acquire to be to when the the fitte are at by nt at Min T

ariothers. He parliast force turn 1. 2; to et ar we torun tanner of force Cit, no ica call on E. M. Dean at 827 Fallows of rer along the river and one of the cotalist. So the latter est because the contract to initian here avenue. Everything frush and largest in the country. We to re miny; the most like to made addition to the bost of Sandal clean, mode for movable dams and somethe and protocolve all the slope built. Giskill on Monorquicia and Seventh 'aig" and cumb-recome were in gates. It is expected to it some tire in the streets. Indee to us will be in the for looks are manufactured. New a future to greening t will processe as beion. A perch to surround the A verdict was taken by agreem at email house is being built. Recently the size of the part, and possibly greater part of the buse is also to. That you would like to read the He is the author of "Introduction yesterday at Wassington in the suit maneuvering hoat was tune! out, add a new expertment or co. It is he built, and a but room installed. new and latest books that are so to Socialism," "Methods Acquiring of Christie V. Then of Charleson to be used in work stong the Omo, stated that mother hast yard may! Mrs. Hiran Myers is suffering high in price? Well we will rent National Passession of Our Indus against the Pritaburg Railways com- river, and more recently still a fire he built at Wheeling to care for the from a breken arm sustained in a fall you any of the new ones for three

\$2.500. The plaintiff claused condemned are often sent to the boat ward at North Charleron will doubt'ere stepped outside for a moment and one a day. Might's Book Store. 17411 damages for personal injuries in yard from other places which when remain as the most important along alipping on ice, feel to the ground. --She sustained a serious fracture of is confined to his home by illness. It the right forearm. Dr. Crosbie of will probably be several days before Belle Vernon attended the injured he will be able to get out.

California Man Wants. Damages for Supposed Injury

Wealthy Bachelor is Defendent--Plaintiff Well Known Young Farmer

Some very spicy testimony cameout in court at Washington yesterday before Judge McIlvaine in the trial of Edgar B. Furnier, a young man of California, who has brought suit against W. E. Jackson of East Pike Run township to recover damages for the alleged alienation of the affects

tions of Mrs. Furnier Mr. Jackman, a prominent resi-/ dent of that section, belongs to a well known family and is wealthy. Furnierand his wife, when first married, lived at the Jackman place. Mrs. Furnier. is still living at the Jackman home. Mr. Jackman is unmarried.

It is alleged that at the time Mr. and Mrs. Furnier lived at Jackman's place Mr. Jackman began to show attentions to Mrs. Furnier. Trouble arose between Mr. and Mrs. Furnier: and they separated. This resulted. in the suit on the charge that Jackman had won the affections of Mrs. Furnier, had caused her to leave her husband to live unlawfully with Mr.

Witnesses were called by Mr. Furnier who testified to having seem Mrs. Furnier and Mr. Jackman compromising positions at times at: the Jackman Lome. Considerable testimony was objected to beforebeing brought out. Offers were made out of the hearing of the jury and in several intences the offer wasoverruled and the objections sus-

Witnesses called during the day were Edgar B. Furnier, Mrs. Mary: Furnier, Margaret Kirchbaum, Jettie Cartel, Quay Billingsley, Mrs. Ray-

Attorney Geo. L. Schuylen of Pitts: bug, formerly of Charleroi, and A.M. Templeton represent the plaintiff and C E. Phi'lips and Harry L. Williams the defendant

Card of Thanks

We desire to express through the columns of the Charleroi Mail-our sincere gratitude and thanks to the kird neighbors and friends for the ern pathy heatowed upon us in our out toroks for the beautiful floral 17111 A. O. Piu'ar and Family.

Don't You Often Think?

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LOCAL AGENCIES

March 1 In And Journ History. **III31—Articles of Ametican confedera**from went into operation. From the date of the assembling of the Second Cortinental congress, May 10, 1775, to March 1, 1781, the American government was revolution ary, congressional powers being assumed.

3594-William Jenkins Worth, general in Mexican war, born; died 1849. ■1910—Snowslides in the mountains of Washington cause the loss of over 100 lives.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. 6:43 p. m.; moon's age, one day: Ash Wednesday. Constellations visible p. m. in March: Overhead, Gem- It sort of seems to be a bad thing Tai: north, Ursa Minor, Cepheus, Lynx: cortheast, Draco, Ursa Major, Canes Minor; southeast Crater Hydra; south, Indicating brilliancy as suns compared termed shrewd financering. with our sun as unity: Overhead, Pol-Mar. 170; northeast, Arcturus, 6.200; east, Spica; Regulus, 110; south, Procyon, 25; Sirius, 40; southwest, Betel-Figel; west, Aldebaran, 70; morthwest, Capella, 220. Planets in March: Mercury, invisible, passing the sun the 20th; Venus sets about 7:45 p. m., brightest star in heavens: Mars rises about 4:15 a. m.; Jupiter raises about 10:25 p. m.; Saturn sets about 9:15 p. m.: Uranus rises about 3:30 a. m.; Neptune sets about 2:30 a. Sun in Aquarius till 14th, then in Exercise Zodiacal lights seen in west after twilight on moonless nights. graye's comet due this month, with peetod.7,390 years.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Now is the Time

sgetting the road between the Maple *Creek State road and Bentleyville maproved this year, the Washington the greatest religious movements of Observer says:

It is understood the county commissiener will offer shortly another issue not have such a religious revival in of road bonds. Under the law as it this country. To this I reply that is they can issue bonds to the amount the people in America cannot sing as of \$114,000. Possibly the Legislature they do in Wales. now in session will give them additional authority. At all events the continued the Charleroi man, "Dr. section of road should be put under Chapman's statement has all the more contract this year. It is part of an force." amportant highway and the building of this link would give a good road all the way from Charleroi to Bealls. the nature of the Welsh people. In wille. As this section of road was addition to being intensely religious approved six years ago it is entitled they are equally emotional, and when to preference in the letting of con- they are deeply stirred on a subject. tracts this year over other roads they become entirely carried away which have been approved since."

-community is entitled to this improvement, and some effo ts in the right The Welsh are like the Irish in dis direction would properly result in the position and nature. They no more contract being awa -1 this year.

Cn the ay

The election of United States Senstors by a cirect vote the people instead of by the tare legislatures .ington yesterday. The remarkable of the Senators voted for the measure ber, speaking of the Lenten season, which provided a constitutional which has just been ushered in. "In

.the measure was killed. When the Senate comes within four and it was a great day for the chil- cott's.

votes of approving a measure that dren, whose mothers used to bake and which involves a constitutional places of the cabins. change, it can be seen that public sentiment has very nearly crystalized to a climax. At the outset the direct vote for UnitedStates Senator was largely a third party issue, affected by the Prohibitionists, the Populists, the Socialists and others. Now it is almost universally advocated among the 'mammy' who could hake a pan-American citizens, and is opposed by cake, tons it up through the chimney, politicians alone or by affected interests. It is probable that the two old parties, seeing the bandwriting on the wall, will incorporate the direct vote in their party platforms at an early date. The direct vote is almost here; it is in sight.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Men are actually more interested in the harem skirt than the women who wear 'em. There's a reason.

Mrs. Maldwin Drummond of Chicago had \$130,000 worth of jewels, and didn't know any better than to tote them around. She hasn't them now.

For the benefit of those hose fanciers who want to own fast horses and don't known where they can get them, it might be added that the way to make slow horses fast isto not feed

Teacher-"Give me a sentence containing the word dynamite."

Boy-"My sister Rose wouldn't let you kiss her, but my sister, Dinah

The man who went to sleep along the river bank and then fell into the river down at Tenth street Sunday. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) will have just cause to remember Sun sets 5:47, rises 6:28; moon sets that's the water is wet, as well as

to introduce] resolutions] that 'do not Venatici, Bootes; east, Virgo, Leo, Leo please everyone at Harrisburg. Canes Minor, Monoceros, Canis Major, Belle Vernon is in \$120, as the re-Argo Navis; southwest, Orion, Lepus, sault of some discreerly conduct last Columbia; west, Taurus, Aries; north; Saturday, and no one was ever given Bright stars visible same hour, figures a hearing. That's what might be

> Despite all the lies The calendars hold. With love in our hearts We never grow old.

There isn't such a thing as honor among thieves. They're just as bad as other folks -- Exchange.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Many Welsh people from out of town attended the concert by the Mountain Ash Choir of Wales at the 1 Coyle Theatre here Monday night. Among these was Thos. B. Gwyrn of nullity and recommended that the b the singing of his countrymen. A Charleroi resident who sat near wr Gwynn said:

"I heard Rev. Dr. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist, last sum-"Speaking of the opportunities for mer comment upon the great religious revival in Wales about three years ago, in which he participated, and which he described as one of mcdern times. Dr. Chapman said;

"I have been asked why we can-

"After listening to these singers."

"That isn't all," said Mr. Gwynn. "You must take into consideration with it. That, with their great Charleroi as well as the entire musical ability, made the time propitious for the spread of the great revival after it once got started. resemble the English than do the

French people. "The Weish are natural born singers because for generations they have cultivated the talent for the pure love of the art.'

"When I was a small boy at my was defeated in the Senate at Wash- old home in Maryland, the colored people used to have many curious traditions and superstitions," said feature about it was that a majority George W. Turner, the colored baramendment, but as they fell four our community many of the colored a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael? short of a constitutional majority, observances. Shreve Tuesday or people made the most of all heliday 'Pancake Day,' used to be observed.

has become a most important issue, pancakes to a skillet at the big fire

"These fireplaces had the large outside chimaeys running up from one end of the cabin, and were large enough for a veritable Santa Claus to enter, and I might add that this patron vaint was as real to the slave children as to the white juveniles. 'Pancake Day' was a joyous occaeion. It used to be a tradition that and run outside and catch it again in the skillet, could weave a spell that would keep lice away from the children and cabin all that year. We children used to firmly believe in the miracle, although we somehow ..ever saw it performed."

Two Dimensional Vision. Most people do not know that they ought to be very thankful for having both eyes in one plane instead of having them one on each side of the head. If the latter obtained no one could tell that an object had more than two dimensions until experience and the sense of touch educated the brain to it. Any one can try it for himself. Shut one eye and look at different objects. They appear flat. With bin-cular vision two views of each object are obtained and neither is exactly like the

other, so the idea of depth comes in. The most easily shown example of the difference is as follows: Take a ring and hold it about two feet from the eye. With one eye closed it will take at least five trials to thrust a pencil through the ring, whereas with both eyes open it can be done on the first trial.

All animals with eyes on opposite sides of the head labor under this disadvantage, as do all ir sects. It is called two dimensional vision, as the idea of depth is not possible. All this in every way, only their liberty being is on account of the image thrown on | denied them. the retina of the eye being in only two dimensions.-Philadelphia Press.

Woodcarvers of Burma. The woodcarvers of Burma are the

most skilled in the world. They select and cut the best logs along the Irawaddy river in the dry season, and these are thrown rate the shrunken stream. There they lie until the freshets of the rainy season lift them and bear them down to the populous cities

Then huge elephants are employed to drag the heavy logs from the stream and take them to the sawmills. They are then worked up into Ambers suitable for the woodcarvers. The carvers use the figure of Buddha or some other emblem concerning the Buddhistic worship in the part. The details are worked, out in a careful way.

Sterns of boats are carved in an elaborate manner, and some of them would be worth a fortune in this country. The prow of the boat is usually ornamented with a figurehead of very elaborate carving. The art of woodcarving is handed down in the families in Burma, the children being taught by their fathers. - Wichita Eagle.

Jury Penalties

Nowadays no penalty is enforced when the tweive men chosen to form the jury are unable to agree upon a verdict. Formerly, however, a refractory juryman was committed to prison and the verdict of the eleven was taken. In the reign of King Ed ward III. the judges decided that a verdict given by a majority was a Elsworth, who was highly entertained judges should carry the jury about with them in a cart till they should agree. The old custom that jurors should fast until they had agreed in their verdict prevailed long, but was mercifully relaxed somewhat in Tudor times, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful party to a suit.-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Science and Cheese.

A medical authority kindly assures us that as long as cheese isn't decayed it will not affect the health of the consumer. This is a fact that we have suspected for a considerable time. But how is the ordinary cheese epicure to detect the difference unless he waits for results?

There is cheese so thoroughly disguised in the costume and aroma of decay that its proper standing on the sanitary testing table would puzzle :

For instance, there is the brand known as limburger. But why pursue the subject?-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Circumventing Papa. "Reginald, I'm awfully sorry, but papa says he doesn't want to see you coming here any more."

"Boadicea, your father's wish is law. He shall not see me again if I can help it. What evenings in the week does he spend downtown?"-Chicago Tribune.

With an Eye to the Future.

"It would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotchwoman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and ssked the good wo-

"'Would you rather have a felt or "'Weel,' responded Mrs. Carmichae' thoughtfully, 'I think I'll tak' strae ane. It'll maybe be a mouthfu' to the coo when I'm done wi' it."-Lippin-

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KID BATING VOTERS.

Once a Regular Feature of Political Warfare in England.

In England a generation or two ago kidnaping was a regularly recognized feature of political warfare. On the eve of an election especially men of instrange tales of forcible seizures, mad races across country in post chaises driven by selling postilions, followed by longer or shorter terms of gilded imprisonment in great mansions, where they were wined and diaed in sump tuous style and treated right royally Great

Quite humble voters, too, were forcibly abducted, but these did not always fare quite so well. Thus one victing made complaint before a magistrate that he had been decoyed from his house by a ruse and kept shut up in a coal hole for three days.

Wholesale kiduaping of voters in batches, too, was not unknown, the process being rendered easier by the custom of candidates paying the traveling expenses of their electors to and from the polling places.

For instance, at a certain Newcastle election a whose shipload of freemen of the borough, dispatched from Lon don by sea, were taken by the captain-who had been heavily bribedto Ostend and there left stranded.

During the same contest, too, and under similar circumstances a number of Berwick electors who happened to teside in London were dumped down in Norway, and a group of thirty ips wich voters found themselves on the day of the policooling their heels upon the quay at hotterdam. - Pearson's

Not Always. "Whenever I hear the suffrage combated," said an English lord, "on the score of woman's protected, sheltered, \$2.00 petted life I think of a poor woman I once questioned in England.

"This poor creature had been beaten by her husband in a drunken fury. The man had been drunk, it appears, for ten days running.

"'My good friend,' I said to her. 'does your husband always drink like

"'No, my lord,' she answered. 'Sometimes I gets hout o' work.""

Shrinkage In Glaciers.

Scientists aver that, save over small area, the glaciers of the world are retreating to the mountains. The glacier on Mount Sarmiento, in South America, which descended to the sea when Darwin found it in 1836, is now separated from the shore by a vigorous growth of timber. The Jacobshaven glader, in Greenland, has retreated four miles since 1860, and the East glacier, in Spitzbergen, is more than a mile away from its old terminal moraine. In Scandinavia the snow line is farther up the mountains, and the glaciers have withdrawn 3,000 feet from the lowlands in a century. The Arapahoe glacier, in the Rocky mountains, with characteristic American enterprise, has been melting at a rapid rate for several years. In the eastern Alps and one or two other small districts the glaciers are growing. In view of these facts we should not be too skeptical when old men assure us that winters nowadays are not to be compared with the winters of their boyhood.-Dundee Advertiser.

Not Made Up.

Pushing her way through the crowd on the ferryboat to the decrepit rig the middle aged woman sized up the emaciated animal from every point of view, and then, turning to the owner. who had clambered out of the wagon and propped bimself against the engine room, said, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself for driving a poor horse like that; it should be at home and in the stable." "What is the matter with her, lady?" was the easy response of the owner, who didn't seem a whole lot perturbed. "What is the matter with her?" demanded the S. P. C. A. lady with increasing warmth of tone. "Can't you see how skinny she is? She looks starved." !"The hoss is all right, lady," calmly rejoined the through his scant crop of whiskers. "You see, she got up so late this mornin' that she didn't hev time to put on her rats, pads an' extenders, or she would her been as purty an' plump as ther next one."-Argonaut.

Vitagraph's Great Masterpiece

eve of an election especially men of influence on either side would mysteriously vanish to reappear later with strange types of femilies community.

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A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century),' says Mr. William Boulting in "Woman In Italy," "ladies went though the mud and filth on pattens. The cus tom was retained, and in spite of sumptuary laws the patten became beightened until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one of two gentlemen or servants."

A curiosity in banquets is mentioned by the same writer. It was a wed ding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduc ed by living specimens of the animalthat composed it."

Tale of a Snake. "Before he went fishin'," said the town story teller, "he swallowed 'bou: a pint an' half of snake bite remedy, an' now and it will be of course you know what that is. Well, after the snake bit him the reptile cut all sorts of capers, kaze the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swaller its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop, an' I'm a liar ef the children expressman, as a sweet smile floated didn't roll it around all day? - Atlanta Constitution.

> Unkind. Medical Man-Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion and then went to another doctor to be cured.

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Freed His Mind In His Will.

Among curious wills that of a cer tain Dr. Duniap, a Canadian, has often been quoted. It probably contained some of the most maliciously expressed bequests on record. To one brother the doctor left his books so that he might learn to read and acquire common sense. To another brother he left gold services are silver gilt, and only his big silver watch that the said brother might know the hour at which men ought to get up of a morning. To his brother-in-law he left his best pipe "In gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would ever have taken," and to the eldest son of a friend he left a silver tankard lest if he left it to the friend himself, who was a rabid teetotaler, the latter might melt it down to cast temperance medals. To one of his sis ters he left a silver drink cup "for reasons best known to herself;" to another the family Bible, so that she might learn as much of its spirit as she already knew of its letter and become a better Christian, and to his eldest sis ter a five acre field to console her for being married to a man that she had to henpeck.—Chambers' Journal.

A Pair of Cheerful Ligra.

The crowd in the little country store was watching the rain when Deacon Witherspoon remarked that he'd seen it rain about as hard as anybody ever had seen it rain. Somebody said:

"Deacon, how hard did you ever see It rain?"

"Well, sir." said the deacon, "once upon a time, when I was at home, we had an old cider barrel laying out in the yard with both ends out and the bunghole up, and, would you believe it. It rained so hard into that bunghole that water couldn't run out of both ends fast enough, and it swelled up and busted!"

Then Reuben Henry spoke up. He said he'd never seen it rain very hard. but he'd seen some mighty cold weather. Somebody said. "Rube, how cold did you ever see it get?"

He said, "Well, sir, one time when I was living down in Pickaway county, in hog killing time, we had a kettle of boiling water setting on the stove. and we took it out in the yard, and it froze so doggone quick the ice was hot."-National Monthly.

Black Inhabitants of France.

Lying so much off the beaten track, the village of Port Lesne, in the Jura department of France, is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for its inhabitants number only about a hundred, but every one is either black or copper colored. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussaint L'Ouverture, was brought from Haiti and imprisoned in Fort de Joux. Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Loue. From that encampment grew the village of Port Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Ouverture died more than 100 years ago his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French village of colored folk, all of whom are enfranchised.

Poetry and Pleasure.

The poet writes under one restriction only-namely, the necessity of giving immediate pleasure. Nor let this necessity of producing immediate pleasure be considered as a degradation of the poet's art. It is far otherwise. It is an acknowledgment of the beauty of the universe, an acknowledgment the more sincere because not formal. but indirect; it is a task light and easy to him who looks at the world in the spirit of love. Further, it is a homage paid to the native and naked dignity of man, to the grand elementary principle of pleasure, by which he feels and lives and moves.-William Words-

In For It Either Way.

Minister-Now, Tommy, suppose you did something naughty and were asked If you did it. What would you say? Tommy-I dunno.

Minister-You don't know? Whywhy, what would happen if you told

Tommy-The devil'd git me. Minister-That's right. And what if you told the truth?

Tommy-I'd git the devil.-Toledo

A Killing Joke. "I made Dr. Knifem, the eminent surgeon, very angry when I met him

one winter day enjoying a spin over "How did you make him mad?"

"I congratulated him on his sense of the fitness of things in taking advantage of every chance to go on a sleighing expedition."-Bultimore American

A Range of Possibilities. "I have been told," said the confident performer, "that I make my violin sound like the human voice."

"Yes," replied the candid friend, "but there are so many kinds of human voices."-Washington Star.

Yourself. If you want to be miserable think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you and what people think of you.-Charles Kingsley.

The Same Girl. Young Husband-When I used to kiss you, you slapped me. Young Wife-Well, you won't get slapped now unless you forget to kiss me.-IPestrated Bits.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.-Goldsmith.

How Gold Plate is Made.

Talking of silver gilt plate, it is often-spoken of as gold plate. One hears of the gold service at Windsor castle, of the gold plate owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons in this country as well as abroad. As a matter of fact, these so called a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English crown or any other crown. It may interest our readers to learn how this fire, mercurial or water gilding-for it is known by all of these three names-is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded has been chemically cleaned, is rubbed all over with this paste, which has been placed in a silk bag, just as the blue used in washing is put in a bag. When the piece of plate has been rubbed over it is perfectly white. It is then put into an oven, and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver and will last for centuries.-London Cor. New York Post.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spi der in to cure baby's whooping cough which, recently startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures" of the past. There was, and indeed is for instance, that Irish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstitition of the eastern counties which credited it with power to cure fevers. The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as doctor of medicine.

A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration. "One of my parishioners suffering from ague." wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out. A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.-Westminster Gazette.

The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Fortysecond street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading: "Come to the office at once. Don't telephone. Come." The note was signed by a colleague, and the doctor lost no time in obeying the peremptory summons. Arriving at his destination, he was confronted by several friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cover the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only slightly appeased when he was assured that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.-New York Tribune.

Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice oid recipe, in which the owl figures, "to make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the Poor," published in Loudon in 1657. It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them."

The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

Wanted a Supply.

"Politics." remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus. One of the funniest things I ever heard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state In the constitution was the stereo typed paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington. When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as many as we want'"-Washington

The Demons. "Critics are fine chaps," said an English actor, "but I must confess that when they condemn your play you feel annoved.

"I wonder why we call the people in the top of the house gods? an actress asked an unsuccessful playwright

"'We do that,' the unsuccessful playwright answered, 'so as to distinguish them from the people in the bottom of the house who write the criticisms."

It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man were discussing the perils of their respective callings. "How would you like to stand with

shells bursting all round you?" the general demanded. "Well," replied the actor, "it depends on the age of the egg."

Poor Venice. Friend-And were you ever in Venke? Mr. Richquick—Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there!-Puck.

A Warm Welcome. Sapleigh Are you positive that Miss Cutter is not in? The Maid-Yes, sir. I'd lose my job if I wasn't.-Boston Transcript.

Genuine Sardines.

Genuine surdines are the young of the pilchard. Their name comes from the fact that they are most numerous off the coast of Sardinia. They swim in the spring in shoals containing millions-fish shaped shoals ten miles long and a half mile wide. The sardines are netted and taken at once to the shore. There they are washed, scraped and sprinkled with salt. The salt is soon removed. The heads and gills cut off and there is another washing. Then, on beds of green brush, the fish are dried in the sun. Next they are bolled in olive oil till cooked thoroughly. The packers-women always-take them now and pack them in the tin boxes we all know, filling up each box with boiling oil, fitting on the lid and making the box air tight by soldering the joints together with a jet of hot steam. Sardines are more or less perfect according as they are prepared more or less immediately after their capture and according as the oil they are packed in is more or less pure.

The Young French Girl. A young French girl enters the theater with her father. She takes her seat directly in front of the privileged American girls "finishing" their education. Her untouched flowerlike face . is alight with anticipated pleasure. with a soft vividness of intelligence that could never be cursed with the word "brainy." Her hair is bound with a little old fashioned snood and tiny buckle; a strangely simple evening dress covers the exquisite ardor of her slender body. Quickly/ four faces, the faces of the overindulged, the overprecocious, the overathletic and the overdressed, turn to study her. There is something to learn in this little French maid, whose eyes never meet a man's, who is never allowed to walk alone on the street, whose unconscious grace envelops her like a vell, who is sheltered like a delicate bird, yet trained to the utmost energy, reserve, accomplishment and usefulness.—Atlantic.

Wall Street Superstition.

Almost all the Wall street speculators are superstitious fellows who believe in charms and amulets. In their pockets they carry lucky coins, a rabbit's foot, a horse chestnut or something of the kind. One Wall street man, much envied by his companions. has a short piece of a hangman's rope to conjure with. Many of the customers in the offices are even more credulous than the professional traders in their belief in signs and omens. There is a deep seated tradition that Tuesday is "low day" in a "bull market" and "high day" in a "bear market." Some persons speculate on "systems." and others employ "charts." Once they exploited a machine in Wall street known as a "market register." It was about as effective as helping anybody to win at Stock Exchange speculation as it is to rub up against a hunchback for luck just before you bet on a horse race.-Munsey's Magazine.

He Got Valuable Information.

The story is told of the times of Aretas Blood and the old Manchester locomotive works that a student came the business of locomotive building in his vacation days. The student came who never had much use for these "tech" people, sent him down to the boiler shop and placed him in charge of the old foreman. The old man took Others. the "tech" man around, and in the course of the inspection of the shop they came across one boiler on the inside of which was a man at work; "How does that man get out?" in-

quired the "tech" man. "Oh," said the venerable pilot, "he doesn't get out. We always count upon losing at least one man in build. |bbl. ing a boiler."-Manchester Union.

Napoleon Obeyed the Mob. In "The Corsican-A Diary of Napoleon's Life In His Own Words, Bonaparte tells how, as an obscure sol dier, he witnessed some of the opening scenes of the revolution: "I lodged Rue du Mail, Place des Victories. At the sound of the tocsin and at the news that the Tuileries were attacked I started for the Carousel. Before I had got there in the Rue des Petits Champs I was passed by a mob of horrible looking fellows parading a head stuck on a pike. Thinking I looked too much of a gentleman, they wanted me to shout 'Vive la nation!' which I did promptly, as may easily be imagined."

When a Great Man Dies.

There can be but austere and serious thoughts in all hearts when a sublime spirit makes its majestic entrance into another life, when one of those beings who have long soared above the crowd on the visible wings of genius, spreading all at once other wings which we did not see, plunges swiftly into the unknown.-From Hugo's Funeral Oration on Balzac.

The Change. "He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat."

"Yes, but he's rich now." "Yes, and now he complains because he never wants what he gets to eat."--Catholic Standard and Times.

Inherited.

Knicker-Jones has a bad memory. Bocker-His mother never knew what were trumps, and his father couldn't remember anything on the witness stand.—New York Sun.

The Stage and Society. Blobbs-Society women are still going on the stage. Slobbs-But the stage is overcrowded now. Blobbs-So is society.—Philadelphia Record.

> Happiness is where we find it, carely where we seek it.-J. Petit Senn.

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Twice Declined. 🐛

The invitation list of the governor general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance, with precedent, but is not kept up to date always, the aid who has to send the invitations outnerally an Englishman or a Scotchman-not always being an courant with changes on the list. The late Sir Antoine Dorion, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorion. who was dead, was invited likewise Sir Antoine accepted for himself, hur declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery The next year, however, the same mistake was made, so the old judge wrote

back to the aid-de-camp in waiting: "Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc., but, her jadyship being still in St Anne's cemetery, Sir Antoine is com pelled again to decline the invitation

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Russell Blythe is convalescent after an illnes« of four weeks of scaret

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburg yesterday to Harry B. Staver of Charleroi and Miss Minnie K. Weller of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins, son William and daughters. Anna and Mildred of Pittsburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Lincoln avenue.

O. B. Lynch and J. C. Marks of Elizabeth were guests of Justice of the Peace John Jenkins recently.

The supper given by the Ladies' League of the Methodist church last night in the store room on Fallowfield avenue near the corner of Fourth street was largely attended. It was a financial as well as a social success.

Ask your friends what the "L" System is.

A large audience was in attendance at the performance of "The Thief" at the Coyle Theatre last night. The play was a remarkably strong emotional drams, and was well portrayed by the capable company presenting it

Voget's Minstrels are billed to appear at the Coyle Theatre Monday evening March 6.

A chicken fight is said to have been pulled off at some point between here and Monongahela last night. number of events were scheduled, and a large up-river delegation is said to have been in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott is spend ing the day in Pittshurg.

Mrs. M. E. Abell and caughter Miss Margaret are visitors today from California,

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter Jean are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs S.T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburg.

burg visitor today.

N. C. Coulter has arrived from

Miss Agnes Thompson, head mil liner, at Berryman's store, bas returned from Toledo, Ohio, where she spent a part of her winter, vacation.

Leroy Carson left yesterday for Neosho, Mo., where he will visit for a time. He will also visit in Oklahoma before returning home. ~

Mrs. W. R. Gaut is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Speculative Life Insurance. A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eight eenth century Warren Hastings, the pretender, the renel lords or the unfortunite Admir'd Byng answered equally the partose of spe ulation, and there were if a recording quantitions of the tires of not note bulby types Sir Relect Walnule at one period of the recreated life was mide. "In jury or corolly, was insure! The state and propost and co A was a few of "d mac; -- A

Noth' g More to Be Said. "My wife was a lets me have the

"Indeed:" evolutined his friend in and rest. A dress H. J., care Mail. tones which implied a doubt of the

other's veracity. stops talking immediately.

Her Little Joke.

"When Harold proposed to me," said Maud, "I told him to go and ask papa." "But you don't really care for him!" do so leve to play little jokes on papa." white Answers to name of Jack. -Washington Star.

Tuesday Night, Dancing School, Bank Hall

Come and learn the new three step Tursday night Class 7:30 Private lessons Tuesday aft rhoan from 2 to 6 o'alock.

What is the L. System?

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HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scien tist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his toins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in onof the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp filnt on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animais he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet digging in the cavern floor, found it On it was scratched a very fair rep resentation of the bairy elephant probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the weiting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a bistorical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.-Lippincott's.

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comforta bly seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was apply ing himself even more closely to his paper than other homegoing passengers Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up "A woman with that much nerve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is a Pitts- | seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He hid his embarrassment behind his paper, for be felt that his good nature had been imposed upon and that the laugh was on him

By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one he had given up to the woman, and he sat down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper Pretty raw, it is to him, for a woman deliberately to take the seat of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such

Then the woman spoke to him 'Aren't you going to talk to me?" she

He could stand her familiarity no longer. 'Well, of all the"- He stop ped right there when be looked around and recognized her. It was his wifel-Cleveland imader

Ask your friends what the "L"

FOR SALE-Two pool tables with full equiem at in good shape, will thip to your place for \$12 00 cash. Acdress A. R. White, Roscoe, Pa-

17:tfp

last word," is marked the meek looking | WANTED-Four to 6 rooms with bith in good location. Give address

"She does, really. Whenever I say ! FOR SALE-Store fixtures, show "Yes, my d ar, you are quite right, she cases, wall cases, shelling, wax figures, cish register, gas are lamr, dirt chesp, almost given away

Kr kover old place, 431 McKean averue, Charleroi. LOST-Fox terrier male dog, mostsaid Maymic. "Of course not. But I by white, head half black and half,

715 Crest avenue. FOR RENT-Three room flat and bath All madern improvements.

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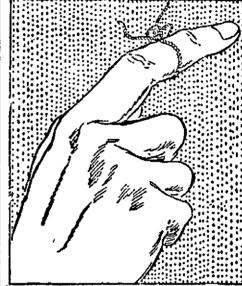
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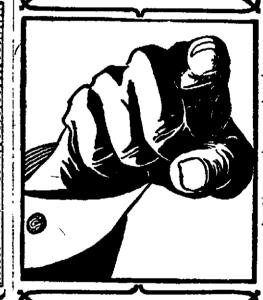
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Officers Elected by Charleroi Church Baseball

Organization at Well Attended

Meeting

SPEERS AND DUNLEVY ANXIOUS TO BE ADMITTED

Election of officers for the coming C.S. Mckean, the secretary and treas-

year and the discussion of plans of urer, respectively of tast year's government occupied nearly all the organization, were also unanimously

the Charleroi Church Baseball league | Coroner J. T. Heffren was present

time at the organization meeting of chosen for those places.

ORGANIZES

FOR COMING SEASON

LEAGUE

were present from each team.

RECORDS BROKEN FOR COAL SHIPMENTS THROUGH LOCK

February is Big Month Closing Event in Coal Trade Along Valley

THAN JANUARY

Conditions Good in Spite of Fact that Several Mines Are Running Short

Although a shorter month by four days, which is considerable in the coal trade,- February shipments of coal through Lock No. 4 overran those of January 1,081,000 bushels as well as surpassing those of four years back. February was an exceedingly strong coal month.

Total coal shipments for the month of February were 18,198,000 bushels. February, 1909, there was coal shipped amounting in the aggregate of 16,-524,000 bushels, and during January of this year 17,067,000 busbels. There were 1,400 tons of wire and nail from the duck of the Monessen mills locked through Lock No. 4.

Lockages down stream during February were 767. Steamers numberes 427 and there were 1,482 boats, barges and flats passed down.

Up stream there were 755 lockages, with 419 steamers, and 1,472 boats. barges and flats going up river. Rainfall amounted to 1.78 inches as compared with 3.25 inches last year for the same month.

No. 4 in spite of the fact that several of the mines are not running in good shape up the river-

SECOND NUMBER ON LECTURE COURSE SUCCEEDS H. C.

Problem." It is a subject which he already been here about a week. is especially well be all to namely be- mr. names will succeed n. O.

Agricultural College in 1980, he went any in the general policy of the form. to California in 1582 and assumed charge of the city schools of Soi 管理實質 -Bornardio in that State He continued as city superintendent, or as principal of the high school for 15 years. He loft the Republican party for the Populists in the carry 190's and was their cardidate for State Superintendent of schools in 1894. He join the Socilieis Local and has been their candidate for Congress in the eighth California District five times. He is: now a member of the Sucialist National committee and chairman of the State control committee of Call-

to Socialism," "Methods Acquiring of Chrissie V. Firch of Charletol to be used in work along the Orio stated that mother book yard may Mrs. Hiram Myers is suffering high in price? Well we will rent National Possession of Our Indus against the Pittsburg Railways com- river, and more recently still a fine be built at Wheeling to care for the from a broken arm sustained in a fall you any of the new ones for three tries." 'Railroads and Reform," and pany in favor of the plaintiff for office desk was sent out. Articles Obio river locks and dams. But the at her door last Saturday. She conts a day. Lots of people read "Indstrial Problems."

ment was in Belle Vernon cemetery. | har.

S. A. Walton, Vice Pres.

ESSENTIAL TO COMMERCE

4 Per cont, interest Paid on Savings Act

Describer for the State of Pa

the use of cheeks.

J. K. Tener, Pres.

of the Season

Benefit Euchre and Dance Well Attended by People

From the Vicinity

One of the most' successful event of the social season just closed, and the last affair before Lent, was held by a committee from St. Jerome's congregation at Turner Hall last night in the shape of a eachre and dence. It was given as a benefit, the money realized to be added to the general fund to be used for the construction of the superstructure of the new

Many people were present from out-of-town, and the ball was crowded. Dancing was from 8 to 12, Jenkins orchestra furnishing the music. Euchre was from 8 to 11. A number of handsome favors were awarded.

OF PLANT

Business is continuing good at Lock Frank M. Haines Now Superintendent at

Hussy Binns

Frank M. Haines, the newly-ap-N. A. Richardson, one of the noted pointed superintendent of the Hussy-Sucialists of the western state will Binns Shovel company's plant here, lecture tonight at Turner Hall, at the has assumed his duties. Mr. Baines second number of the Socialist lecture comes here from Anderson, Indiana, course. Mr. Richardson will have and is said to be an experienced man for his subject, "Our industrial in the shavel business. He has

Kanses. Graduating with the degree any changes will be mare, and it is of B. S., from the Ransos State expected that facre will be few if

Damage Suit of Charleroi Woman Agrinit Railway

Company at an End

getting off a car at Eleventh street, they arrive are practically worthless the three rivers Frank Szbeo. a well known young Monongahela, or July 11, 1860, the car Hungarian 21 years old, died at his having started before she was entirely bome Monday afternoon and the fun-off. She was thrown to the street eral was held this afernoon. Inter and sustained injuries which crippled

Commerce could not get along without

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of the modern necessities of business.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Conrad Hilt yesterday filed a suit against Catherine Hilt, both residents of Charleroi, for his share in a property in this borough. The couple were man and wife when the property was purchased, but since that time have separated and now the husband wants his share of an estate that is vaided \$1,000.

Card of Thanks

We desice to ex ress or sincere hostess. thanks to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our late long to remembered.

J.B. Reid and Family

last night in the Business Men's As- representing the Speers and Dunlevy sociation rooms. The meeting was churches. He presented a request largely attended and representatives that these two churches be permitted to join the league with one joint President Jesse K Johnston of last team. The matter was left with a year's organization was offered the committed to be named by the presi-

presidency of the league, but declined dent to accept. Two were then nominated President McKey was instructed for the place, Dr. Ewdin McKay to name a committee to get up a and W. D. Pollock. Dr. McKay new constitution, and one on schedwas elected by the managers of the ule. He has named the following eight teams. Mr. Pollock was on constitution: H.J. Booth, Metho-Eighty Four. unanimously re-elected vice president dists; Fred Pieper, First Presbyterians; by acclamation and Paul Ryland and Bruce O. Cross, Baptists.

GOVERNMENT BOAT YARD IMPORTANT TO DISTRICT

North Charleroi the Location of One of Uncle Sams Industries--Territory Embraces

Three Rivers

CAN MANUFACTURE NEARLY

Figuring not only as a smaller junk. They are turned into usable ndustry of considerable magnitude materials.

but also as the only government boat | Work for all the locks and dams yard in the entire Western Pennsyl- along the Monongahela river on the vania Ohio-West Virginia district and Ohio river at Lock No. 6, and on the one of the few in the United States, Allegheny river to Lock 5 making the yard at North Charleroi assumes in all-a total-of-26-locks, is done by considerable importance. George S. government men with headquarters Nutt is the superintendent. For a 2t the North Charleroi yard. Mr. versatile manufactory the government Nutt's jurisdiction extends over that yard cannot be beaten. It has been entire territory. Two dredge boats. truthfully said that "everything can one snag boat, the Swan, one cranebe made there from a spike up to an hoat the Slackwater, four derrick engine, or anything built from a boats and three pile drivers and one small box up to a fine mahogeny desk steamer, the T. P. Roberts, have for a house." Men who are employed their headquarters at the government later she arrived, she was rendered at the government yard could go out yards. on a contract to build . a house, and At present 21 men are employed. A pleasant evening was spent with casue of a long and varied experience. Hays as superintendent. Mr. Hays not only draw up the plans econoling This is the smellest number that was interesting games, contests Mr. Richardson is 52 years old, left the first of February for Bellevine to the most scientific blens, but may ever at one time on the force, the incisic. Mrs. Gaskill was presented the defendant He was raised on a farm spending to remain for some time. The prest could construct the cotice building, number ranging up to 40. All the with a fine clair and a number of most of his beyread in Illinois and in ent official has not concurred that and install heating and plumes gap- man and the let skilled mechanics other heatiful and results presents. paratise. Not satisfied with the they are commond on ever-go aggregate! The chair was the gift of her husband. could do the Moning. Building by to pay of 82 and a meeth. On the pay- Lunch consisting of ica cream and lie a reguler of sings. Enricement, soll ere two men won have had con looke was served,

of fixes, scows and the like and the a good sir tureplane comed.

with equal facility.

trivit, mechanical or any other is slade endoes be any riches in chains, one of 1. Work has open received by friends

or-all kinds of shore. Macker att, acquired the bout place that they the Mittemary of of thest of Mideson cursence ring, whethire, a hader course, purchases the large and forms on the large a saw and planing mill, a ties, p. Mirecognicia in 20%, but it was not a James Palterene, a lunder controland others. The yard has the house he most to be present office was tor and builder of Streets City, has less all on E. M. Dean at 327 Fallows. pi per slong the river and one of the established. Since the justice case by a property a contract to quitte avenue. Everything from and largest in the country. Wings are many is that many better bein made addition to the barre of Samuel clean. mids for movable dams and even the and practically all the slope built. Giskill on Monangurola and Seventh sarg- and cumbersume wooden gates. It is expected that some time in the streets. Three counts will be in the for licks are manufactured. Now a future the government will increase addition. A purch to surround the A verdict was taken by agreement amali bouse is being built. Recordly the size of the yard, and possibly great, part of the house is also to He is the author of "introduction yesterday at Washington in the suit maneuvering boat was torned out, add a new department or so. It is be built, and a buth room installed. damages for personal injuries in pard from other places which when remain as the most important along alipping on ice. feel to the ground.

ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Miss Nell Ryland entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at its regular meeting last evening, at ber home on Crest; avenue. The home was beautifully decorated, a Washington's birthday design being carried out. The American flog featured in the despretion. An enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the

Today the seventh month of the bereavement, the iose of a wife and present school term of school rine School will e about the last of May.

Ack your friends what the

WIFE WERE ALIENATED

Doctors Will Hold Meeting

Scientific Program Arranged SPICY for Convention of County Medical Men

Notices have been sent out for the meeting of the Washington County M-dical society to be held in Washington March 14. Dr. Harry J. Repman of Charleroi will have a place on the program which is a follows:

Arteriosclerosia," by Harry J. Repman of Charlerol.

"Surgical Treatment of Aneurism, by Jesse Y. Scott of Washington.

SOCIETY

On the Move---Surprise Party.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill was tendered a surprise in honor of her birthday last night by about 40 of her friends, at her home. About 8 o'clock after Mrs Gaskill had been spirited away for the time being the assemblage gathered at the home. Everything Mansfield Copp, Mrs. Bruce Fornier was arranged and when a short time epotables by the supplies of in all

there to big Capt. William Shanba, in North Courtered of the marriag The main work done by the giverne in course or the Scott. Two good Westley evenly at Fore Ferry of ment part, in sever, is the tool by diving softs and plant of boss and Goorge Lutes, of Much Charbers and Miss Morrella Brown. Both ore well repairing of luck recessaries. There The United States severement become. The green in amplement at

She sustained a serious fracture of is confined to his home by illness. It Belle Vernon attended the injured he will be able to get out.

O.S. Paxton, government employe, government yard for repairs.

California Man Wants. Damages for Supposed Injury

TESTIMONY GIVEN

Wealthy Bachelor is Defendent--Plaintiff Well Known: Young Farmer

Some very spicy testimony cameout in court at Washington yesterday "Etiology Early Diagnosis of before Judge McIlvaine in the trial of" Edgar B. Furnier, a young man of California, who has brought suit "Prophylaxis of Disease of the against W. E. Jackson of East Pike Arteries," by Boyd A. Emery of Run township to recover damages for the alleged alienation of the affects tions of Mrs. Furnier

Mr. Jackman, a prominent resident of that section, belongs to a wellknown family and is wealthy. Fornier and his wife, when first married, lived at the Jackman place. Mrs. Furnier: is still living at the Jackman home. Mr. Jackman is unmarried.

It is alleged that at the time Mr.: and Mrs. Furnier lived at Jackman's. place Mr. Jackman began to show attentions to Mrs. Furnier. Trouble srose between Mr. and Mrs. Furnier: and they separated. This resulted. in the suit on the charge that Jackman had won the affections of hirs. Furnier, had caused her to leave her North Charleroi People husband to live unlawfully with Mr. Jackman.

Witnesses were called by Furnier who testified to having seen Mrs. Furnier and Mr. Jackman .n. compromising positions at times at the Jackman Lome. Considerable testimony was objected to before being brought out. Offers weremade out of the hearing of the jury: and in several intences the offer was overruled and the objections sus-

Witnesses called during the day were Edgar B. Furnier, Mrs. Mary: Furnier, Margaret Kirchbaum, Jettie Cartel, Quay Billingsley, Mrs. Ray: Billingsley, Alax Lain, Sarab Golden, and Mrs. Bell Farquhar,

Attorney Geo. L. Schuylen of Pitts ... bug, formerly of Charleron, and A.M. Templeton represent the plaintiff and C E. Phi lips and Harry L. Williams

Card of Thanks

We desire to express through the columns of the Charleson Mail.our sincere gratitude and thanks to the kind neighbors and triends for the eingethy histomed upon us in our time of corrow in the loss of our somand brother. We also wish to extend out thinks for the beautiful floral

1744 A. O. Phalar and Family.

Don't You Often Think?

That you would like to read the new and latest books that are so-\$2.500. The plaintiff claimed condemned are often sent to the boat yerd at North Charlerol will doubtless stepped outside for a moment and one a day. Might's Book Store. 17411

the right forearm. Dr. Crosbie of will probably be several days before

Dredge boat No. 1 is laid up at the



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March 1 in A tadican History. TETRI-Articles of American confederaflow west into operation. From the date of the assembling of the Second Cortinental congress, May 10. 1775, to March 1, 1781, the Ameriean government was revolutionarr. congressional powers being assumed.

E791-William Jenkins Worth, general in Mexican war, iorn; died 1849. 1910-Snowslides in the mountains of Washington cause the loss of over 100 Bres.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sua seus 5:47, rises 6:28; moon sets 6:43 p. m.: moon's age. one day: Ash Wednesday. Constellations visible 33:30 p. m. in March: Overhead, Gem-"Int: north, Ursa Minor, Cepheus, Lynx: mortheast, Draco, Ursa Major, Canes Minor; southeast Crater Hydra; south. Canes Minor, Monoceros, Canis Major, west, Anriga. Perseus, Cassiopeia. Bright stars visible same hour, figures Indicating brilliancy as suns compared with our sun as unity: Overhead, Pol-Mux. 170; northeast. Arcturus. 6.200; east, Spica: Regulus, 110; south, Procyon, 25; Sirius, 40; southwest, Betel-Frank Rigel: west, Aldebaran, 70; perthwest. Capella, 220. Planets in March: Mercury, invisible, passing the sun the 20th; Venus sets about 7:45 p. m., brightest star in beaveus: Mars rises about 4:15 a. m.: Jupiter rises about 10:25 p. m.; Saturn sets about 9:15 p. m.; Uranus rises about 3:30 a. m.: Neptune sets about 2:30 a. m. Sun in Aquarius till 14th, then in Execs. Zodiacal lights seen in west after twilight on moonless nights. Paye's comet due this month, with peciod. 7,390 years.

For County Commissioner JOHN J. CAIRNS,

BOSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Now is the Time

getting the road between the Maple lous revival in Wales about three *Creek State road and Bentleyville Emproved this year, the Washington the greatest religious movements of Observer says:

It is understood the county commirsamer will offer shortly another issue not have such a religious revival in of road bonds. Under the law as it this country. To this I reply that is they can issue bonds to the amount the people in America cannot sing as \$114,000. Possibly the Legislature they do in Wales. now in session will give them additional authority. At all events the continued the Charleroi man, "Dr. section of road should be put under Chapman's statement has all the more contract this year. It is part of an force." amportant highway and the building of this link would give a good road all the way from Charleroi to Beallswille. As this section of road was approved six years ago it is entitled to preference in the letting of contracts this year over other roads they become entirely carried away which have been approved since."

Charletol as well as the entire -community is entitled to this improvement, and some effo ts in the right The Welsh are like the Irish in disdirection would properly result in the position and nature. They no more -contract being awar el this year.

Cn the ay

The election of United States Senatars by a cirect vote the people instead of by the tare Legislatures was defeated in the Senate at Weshrington yesterday. The remarkable feature about it was that a majority George W. Turner, the colored barset the Senators voted for the measure ber, speaking of the Lenten season. which provided a constitutional which has just been ushered in, "In smeadment, but so they felt four our community many of the colored a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?

and which involves a constitutional places of the cabins. change, it can be seen that public sentiment has very nearly crystalized and of the cabin, and were large to a climax. At the outset the direct enough for a veritable Santa Claus vote for UnitedStates Senator was jar- to enter, and I might add that this gely a third party issue, affected by the Probibitionists, the Populists, the Socialists and, others. Now it is sion. It used to be a tradition that almost universally advocated among the 'mammy' who could hake a pan-American citizens, and is opposed by cake, toss it up through the chimney, politicians alone or by affected interests. It is probable that the two old parties, sesing the band-

ELECTRIC SPARKS

the direct vote in their party plat-

forms at an early date. The direct

vote is almost here; it is in sight.

Men are actually more interested in the harem skirt than the women who Went 'on. There's a reason,

33Mrs. Maldwin Drummond of Chicago had \$180,000 worth of jewels, and didn't know any better than to tote them around. She basn't them now.

For the benefit of those hose fanciers who want to own fast horses and don't known where they can get them, it might be added that the way to make slow borses fast isto not feed

Teacher-"Give me a santence containing the word dynamite."

Boy-"My sister Rose wouldn't let you kiss her, but my sister. Dinab

The man who went to sleep along the river bank and then fell into the river down at Tenth street Sunday. will have just cause to remember toat's the water is wet. as well as

Tit sort of seems to be s bad thing to introduce resolutions that do not Venatici, Bootes; east, Virgo, Leo, Leo please everyone at Harrisburg. Belle Vernon is in \$120, as the re-Argo Navis; southwest, Orion, Lepus, suit of some discreerly conduct last Columbia; west. Taurus, Aries: north , Saturday, and no one was ever given a hearing. That's what might be termed shrewd financering.

> Despite all the lies The calendars hold, With love in our hearts We never grow old.

There isn't such a thing as honor among thieves. They're just? as?bad as other folks -Exchange.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Many Welsh people from out of towa attended the concert by the Mountain Ash Choir of Wales at the Coyle Theatre here Monday night. Among these was Thos. B. Gwynn of E'lsworth, who was highly entertained h the singing of his countrymen. A Charleroi resident who sat near ar Gwynn said:

"I heard Rev. Dr. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist, last sum-"Speaking of the opportunities for mer comment upon the grant religyears ago, in which he participated, and which he described as one of modern times. Dr. Chapman said:

"I have been asked why we can-

"After listening to these singers,"

"That isn't all," said Mr. Gwynn. "You must take into consideration the nature of the Welsh people. In addition to being intensely religious they are equally emotional, and when they are deeply stirred on a subject, with it. That, with their great musical ability, made the time propitious for the spread of the great revival after it once got started. resemble the English than do the

French people. "The Welsh are natural born singers because for generations they have cultivated the taient for the pure lave of the art."

"When I was a small boy at my old home in Maryland, the colored people used to have many curious traditions and superstitions," said

vetes of approving a measure that dren, whose mothers used to bake has become a most important issue, pancakes as a skillet at the big fire

"These fireplaces had the large outside chimneys running up from one patron vaint was as real to the slave children as to the white juveniles. 'Pancake Day' was a joyous occaand run outside and catch it again in the skillet, could weave a spell that [would keep lice away from the children and cabin all that year. We! writing on the wall, will incorporate children used to firmly believe in the miracle, although we somehow. Lever: saw it performed."

Two Dintensional Vision.

Most people do not know that they ought to be very thankful for having both eyes in one plane instead of baving them one on each side of the head. if the latter obtained no one could tell that an object had more than two dimensions until experience and the sense of touch educated the brain to it. Any one can try it for himself. Shut! one eye and rook at underent objects. They appear flat. With binocular vision two views of each object are obtained and neither is exactly like the other, so the idea of depth comes in.

The most easily shown example of the difference is as follows: Take a ring and hold it about two feet from the eye. With one eye closed it will take at least five trials to thrust a pencil through the ring, whereas with both eyes open it can be done on the first trial.

All animals with eyes on opposite sides of the head labor under this disadvantage, as do all insects. It is called two dimensional vision, as the is on account of the image thrown on the retina of the eye being in only twodimensions.-Philadelphia Press.

Woodcarvers of Burma.

The woodcarvers of Burma are the most skilled in the world. They select and cut the best logs along the Irawaddy river in the dry season, and these are thrown into the shrunken stream. There they lie until the freshets of the rainy season lift them and bear them down to the populous cities below.

Then huge elephants are employed to drag the heavy logs from the stream and take them to the sawmills. They are then worked up into limbers suitable for the woodcaryers. The carvers use the figure of Buddha or some other emblem concerning the Buddhistic worship in the greater part. The details are worked-out in a careful way.

Sterns of boats are carved in an elaborate manner, and some of themwould be worth a fortune in this country. The prow of the boat is usually ornamented with a figurehead of very elaborate carriag. The art of woodcarving is handed down in the families in Burma, the children being taught by their fathers. - Wichita

Jury Penalties.

Nowadays no penalty is enforced when the tweive men chosen to form the jury are unable to agree upon a verdict. Formerly, however, a refractory juryman was committed to prison and the verdict of the eleven was taken. In the reign of King Ed | that?" ward III. the judges decided that a verdict given by a majority was a nullity and recommended that the judges should carry the jury about with them in a cart till they should agree. The old custom that jurors should fast until they had agreed in their verdict prevailed long, but was mercifully relaxed somewhat in Tudor times, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful party to a suit.-St. Paul Pioneer

Science and Cheese. A medical authority kindly assures us that as long as cheese isn't decayed it will not affect the health of the consumer. This is a fact that we have suspected for a considerable time. But how is the ordinary cheese epicure to detect the difference unless be waits

There is cheese so thoroughly disguised in the costume and aroma of decay that its proper standing on the sanitary testing table would puzzle s conjurer.

For instance, there is the brand known as limburger. But why pursue the subject?-Cleve land Plain Dealer.

Circumventing Papa. "Reginald. I'm awfully sorry, but papa says he doesn't want to see you

coming here any more." "Boadicea, your father's wish is law. He shall not see me again if I can belp it. What evenings in the week does he spend downtown?"-Chicago

With an Eye to the Future.

"It would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an Ameripromised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and asked the good wo-

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Once a Regular Feature of Political Warfare in England.

In England a generation or two ago kidnaping was a regularly recognized: feature of political warfare. On the eve of an election especially men of influence on either side would mysteriously vanish to reappear later with strange tales of forcible selzures, mad races across country in post chaises driven by yelling postilions, followed by longer or shorter terms of gilded imprisonment in great mansions, where they were wined and diaed in sumptuous style and treated right royally idea of depth is not possible. All this in every way, only their liberty being deuled them.

Quite humble voters, too, were forcibly abducted, but these did not always fare quite so well. Thus one victim made complaint before a magistrate that he had been decoyed from his house by a ruse and kept shut up in a

coal hole for three days. Wholesale kiduaping of voters in batches, too, was not unknown, the process being rendered easier by the custom of caudidates paying the trav eling expenses of their electors to and

from the polling places. For instance, at a certain Newcastle election a whole shipload of freemen of the borough, dispatched from London by sea, were taken by the captain-who had been heavily bribedto Ostend and there left stranded.

During the same contest, too, and under similar circumstances a number of Berwick electors who happened to reside in London were dumped down in Norway, and a group of thirty lpswich voters found themselves on the day of the poli cooling their heels upon the eury at hotterdam. - Pearson's

Not Always.

"Whenever I hear the suffrage combated." said on English lord, "on the once questioned in England.

"This poor creature had been beaten by her busband in a drunken fury. The man had been drunk, it appears. for ten days running.

"'My good friend.' I said to her, does your husband always drink like

"'No, my lord,' she answered. 'Sometimes I gets hout o' work."

Shrinkage in Glaciers. Scientists aver that, save over a small area, the glaciers of the world are retreating to the mountains. The glacier on Mount Surmiento, in South America, which descended to the sea when Darwin found it in 1836, is now separated from the shore by a vigorous growth of timber. The Jacobshaven glader, in Greenland, has retreated four miles since 1860, and the East glacier, in Spitzbergen, is more than a mile away from its old terminal moraine. In Scandinavia the snow line is farther up the mountains, and the glaciers have withdrawn 3.000 feet from the lowlands in a century. The Arapahoe glacier, in the Rocky mountains, with characteristic American enterprise, has been melting at a rapid rate for several years. In the eastern Alps and one or two other small districts the glaciers are growing. In view of these facts we should not be. too skeptical when old men assure us that winters nowadnys are not to be compared with the winters of their boyhood.-Dundee Advertiser.

Not Made Up.

Pushing her way through the crowd on the ferryboat to the decrepit rig the middle aged woman sized up the emaciated animal from every point of view, and then, turning to the owner. who had clambered out of the wagon and propped himself against the engine room, said, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself for driving a poor horse like that; it should be at home and in the stable." "What is the motter with ber, lady?" was the easy response of the owner, who didn't seem a whole lot perturbed. "What is the matter with her?" demanded the S. P. can of Scotch birth. "I remember a C. A. lady with increasing warmth of is? She looks starved.". "The hoss is all right, lady," calmly rejoined the expressman, as a sweet smile floated through his scant crop of whiskers. "You'see, she got up so late this morn in that she didn't her time to put on Medical Man Jobson has done the "You see, she got up so late this more. her rats, pads an extenders, or she meanest thing I ever heard of. He would hev been as purty an plans as came to my house the other night, ate. ther next one "-Argonaut.

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A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century)." says Mr. William Boulting in "Woman In Italy." "ladies went though the mud and filth on pattens. The custom: was retained, and in spite of spring season. tom: was retained, and in spite of beightened until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one or two gentlemen or servants."

A curiosity in banquets is mentioner by the same writer. It was a wed ding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduc ed by living specimens of the snimal: that composed it"

Tale of a Sneke. "Before he went fishin'," said the town story teller, "he swallowed 'bous a pint an' half of snake bite remedy, an' of course you know what that is Well, after the snake bit him the reptile cut all sorts of capers, kaze the remedy went simight to its bead. Last case of a Spotchwoman who had been I tone. "Can't you see how skinny she | thing it tried to do wus to swaller its tall, an' it got itself in the form of a been, an' I'm a liar of the children didn't roll it around all day?" Atlanta Constitution (1)

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Freed His Mind In His Will. Among curious wills-that of a cer-

tain Dr. Dunlap, a Canadian, has often been quoted. It probably contained some of the most maliciously express. ed bequests on record. To one brother the doctor left his books so that he might learn to read and acquire common sense. To another brother he left his big silver watch that the said brother might know the hour at which men ought to get up of a morning. To his brother-in-law he left his best pipe

"in gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would ever have taken," and to the eldest son of a friend he left a silver tankard lest if he left it to the friend himself, who was a rabid teetotaler. the latter might melt it down to cast temperance medals. To one of his sis ters be left a silver drink cup "for reaseons best known to berself;" to another the family Bible, so that she might learn as much of its spirit as she already knew of its letter and become a better Christian, and to his eklest sis ter a ove acre delu to console her for being married to a man that she had to henpeck.—Chambers' Journal

A Pair of Cheerful Liars.

The crowd in the little country store was watching the ruin when Deacon Witherspoon remarked that he'd seeu It rain about as hard as anybody ever had seen it rain. Somebody said:

"Deacon, how hard did you ever see It rain?"

"Well, sir." said the deacon, "once upon a time, when I was at home, we had an old cider barrel laying out in the yard with both ends out and the bunghole up. and. would you believe it. It rained so hard into that bunghole that water couldn't run out of both ends fast enough, and it swelled up and busted!"

Then Reuben Henry spoke up. He said he'd never seen it rain very hard. but be'd seen some mighty cold weather. Somebody said, "Rube, how cold did you ever see it get?"

He said, "Well, sir, one time when I was living down in Pickaway county. in hog killing time, we had a kettle of boiling water setting on the store. and we took it out in the yard, and it froze so doggone quick the ice was hot"-National Monthly.

Black Inhabitants of France.

Lying so much off the beaten track, the village of Port Lesne, in the Jura department of France, is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of the doctor lost no time in obeying the men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for destination, he was confronted by sevits inhabitants number only about a hundred, but every one is either black or copper colored. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussain L'Ouverture, was brought from Haiti slightly appeased when he was assurand imprisoned in Fort de Joux. Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Love. From that encampment grew the village of Port Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Ouverture died more than 100 years ago his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French Poor," published in London in 1657. village of colored folk, all of whom are enfranchised.

Poetry and Pleasure.

The poet writes under one restriction only-namely, the necessity of giving immediate pleasure. Nor let this necessity of producing immediate pleasure be considered as a degradation of the poet's art. It is far otherwise. It of the universe, an acknowledgment the more sincere because not formal. but indirect; it is a task light and easy to him who looks at the world in the spirit of love. Further, it is a homage paid to the native and naked dignity of man, to the grand elementary principle of pleasure, by which he feels and lives and moves.-William Words worth.

In For It Either Way."

Minister-Now, Tommy, suppose you did something naughty and were asked if you did it. What would you say? Tommy-I dunno.

Minister-You don't know? Whywhy, what would happen if you told a lle?

Tommy-The devil'd git me. Minister-That's right. And what if

you told the truth?

A Killing Joke. "I made Dr. Knifem, the eminent surgeon, very angry when I met him one winter day enjoying a spin over when they condemn your play you feel the snow."

"How did you make him mad?" "I congratulated him on his sense of the fitness of things in taking advantage of every chance to go on a sleighing expedition."-Baltimore American

A Range of Possibilities.

"I have been told," said the confident performer, "that I make my violin sound like the human voice."

"Yes," replied the candid friend, "but there are so many kinds of human roices."-Washington Star.

Yourself."

If you want to be miserable think about yourself-about what you want, what you like, what respect people raght to pay to you and what people hink of you.—Charles Lingsley.

The Same Girl. Wife-Well, you won't get slapped Puck low unless you forget to kiss me.-Contrated Bits.

People seldom improve when they site to other model but themselves to I'd loss my job if 1 wars't.—Boston sitters after.—Geldensta

How Gold Plate is Made.

Talking or silver gilt plate, it is often spoken of as gold plate. One hears of the gold service at Windsor. castle, of the gold ninte owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons in this country as well as abroad. As a matter of fact, these so called gold services are silver gilt, and only a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English crown or any other crown. It may interest our readers to learn how this fire, mercurial or water gilding-for it is known by all of these three names-is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded has been chemically cleaned, is rubbed all over with this paste, which has been placed in a silk bag, just as the blue used in mashing is put in a bag. When the piece of plate has been rubbed over it is perfectly white. It is then put into an oven, and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver and will last for centuties.-Loudon Cor. New York Post.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spi der in to cure baby's whooping cough ' which recently startica a somerso: shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures' of the past. There was, and indeed is for instance, that Irish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstitition of the eastern counties which credited it with power to cure fevers. The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine.

A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration. "One of my parishioners suffering from ague." wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.-Westminster Gazette.

The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Fortysecond street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading: "Come to the office at once. Don't telephone. Come." The note was signed by a colleague, and peremptory summons. Arriving at his eral friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cor er the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only ed that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.-New York Tribune.

Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice oid recipe, in which the owl figures, "to make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them."

The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insune who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or is an acknowledgment of the beauty hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In slience they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

Wanted a Supply.

"Politics." remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus. One of the funniest things I ever beard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state In the constitution was the stereotyped paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington. When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as Tommy-I'd git the devil.-Toledoi many as we want."-Washington

> The Demons "Critics are fine chaps," said an Eng-

lish actor, "but I must confess that annoved.

"I wonder why we call the people in the top of the house gods? an actress asked an unsuccessful playwright

" 'We do that,' the unsuccessful playwright answered, 'so as to distinguish them from the people in the bottom of the house who write the criticisms."

It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man were discussing the perils of their respective callings.

"How would you like to stand with shells bursting all round you?" the general demanded.

"Well," replied the actor, "it depends on the age of the egg."

Peer Venice.

Friend-And were you ever in Venice? Mr. Richaulck-Yes. Slowest Young Husband-When I used to town I was ever in. The sewers were the you, you slapped me. Young busted all the time we were there!-

A Warm Walesma

Bupleigh Are you positive that Miss Outter is not in? The Maid-Tea, sir.

Genuine Sardines.

Genuine sardines are the young of the plichard. Their name comes from the fact that they are most numerous off the coast of Sardinia. They swim in the spring in shoals containing millions-fish shaped shoals ten miles long and a half mile wide. The sardines are netted and taken at once to the shore. There they are washed, scraped and aprinkled with salt. The salt is soon removed. The heads and gills cut off and there is another washing. Then, on beds of green brush, the tish are dried in the sun. Next they are boiled in olive oil till cooked thoroughly. The packers-women always-take them now and pack them in the tin boxes we all know, filling up each box with boiling oil, ritting on the tid and making the box air tight by soldering the joints together with a jet of hot steam. Sardines are more or less perfect according as they are prepared mure or less immediately after their capture and according as the oil they are packed in is more or less pure.

The Young French Girl.

A young French girl enters the theater with her father. She takes her seat directly in front of the privileged American girls "finishing" their education. Her untouched flowerlike face is alight with anticipated pleasure. with a soft vividness of intelligence that could never be cursed with the word "brainy." Her hair is bound with a little old fashioned snood and tiny buckle; a strangely simple evening dress covers the exquisite ardor of her slender body. Quickly four faces, the faces of the overindulged, the overprecocious, the overathletic and the overdressed, turn to study her. There is something to learn in this little French maid, whose eyes never meet a man's, who is never allowed to walk alone on the street, whose unconscious grace envelops her like a vell, who is sheltered like a delicate bird, yet trained to the utmost energy, reserve, accomplishment and usefulness.—Atlantic.

Wall Street Superstition. Almost all the Wall street speculators are superstitious fellows who believe in charms and amulets. In their nockets they carry lucky coins, a rabbit's foot, a horse chestnut or something of the kind. One Wall street man, much envied by his companions. has a short piece of a hangman's rope to conjure with. Many of the customers in the offices are even more credulous than the professional traders in their belief in signs and omens. There is a deep seated tradition that Tuesday is "low day" in a "bull market" and "bigh day" in a "bear market. Some persons speculate on "systems." and others employ "charts." Once they exploited a machine in Wall street known as a "market register." It was about as effective as beloing anybody to win at Stock Exchange speculation as it is to rub up against a hunchback for luck just before you bet on a horse race.-Munsey's Magazine.

He Got Valuable Information.

The story is told of the times of Aretas Blood and the old Manchester locomotive works that a student came to Mr. Blood once and wanted to study the business of locomotive building in his vacation days. The student came well recommended, and Mr. Blood, who never had much use for these "tech" people, sent him down to the boiler shop and placed bim in charge of the old foreman. The old man took others. the "tech" man around, and in the course of the inspection of the shop side of which was a man at work. "How does that man get out?" in-

quired the "tech" man. "Oh," said the venerable pilot, "he doesn't get out. We always count upon losing at least one man in building a boiler."-Manchester Union:-

Napoleon Obeyed the Mob.

In "The Corsican-A Diary of Na poleon's Life In His Own Words, Bonaparte tells how, as an obscure soldier, he witnessed some of the opening scenes of the revolution: "I lodged Rue du Mail, Place des Victories. At the sound of the tocsin and at the news that the Tuileries were attacked I started for the Carousel. Before I had got there in the Rue des Petits Champs I was passed by a mob of horrible looking fellows parading a head stuck on a pike: Thinking I looked too much of a gentleman, they wanted me to shout 'Vive la nation!' which I did promptly, as may easily be imagined."

When a Great Man Dies.

There can be but austere and serious thoughts in all hearts when a sublime spirit makes its majestic entrance into another life, when one of those beings who have long soared above the crowd on the visible wings of genius, spreading all at once other wings which we did not see, plunges swiftly into the unknown.-From Hugo's Funeral Oration on Balzac.

The Change. "He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat" "Yes, but he's rich now."

"Yes, and now he complains because he never wants what he gets to eat."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Inherited. Enicker-Jones has a bad memory. Bocker—His mother never knew what were trumps, and his father couldn't

remember anything on the witness

etand.-New York Sun.

The Stage and Society. Blobbe Society women are still gostage wovercrowded now. Blobbe Bo b society.-Philadelphia Record.

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The Greatest Gathering on this Globe of America's Sweetest Singers. Clever Dancers and Fnony Comedians. A New Show with New Features. :Concert Band of Picked

Soloists and a Grand Symphony Orchestra

Prices---25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

HAVE YOU TRIED PAXTINE The Great Toilet Germicide?

You don't have to pay 50c or \$1.00 a pint for listerian antisepties or peroxide. You can make 16 pints of a more cleansing, germicidal, healing and deodorizing antiseptic solution with one 25c box of Paxtine,-a soluble antiseptic powder, obtainable at any drug store. Paxine destroys germs that cause

alsease, decay and odors.-that is why it Is the best mouth wash and gargle, and why it purifies the breath, cleanses and preserves the teeth better than ordinary dentifrices, and in sponge bathing it completely eradicates perspiration and other disagrecable body odors. Every dainty woman appreciates this and its many other toilet and hygicalc uses.

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"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

FXO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some

time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot -Why does the railroad terminal to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the rallroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cara." Nothing is ever completed in the व्यापना विक्रिया पर्वासी

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they ere continually doing a good business

If it pays to run a few ads 'round . about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

it's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

Advertise

IF TOU Wanta Cook Want a Clerk Want a Partner Want a Situation Want a Servant Girl Want to Sell a Plane Want to Sell a Carriade Want to Sell TownProperty Want to Sell Your Groceries Want to Sell Your Hardware Want Customers for Anything Advertise Weekly in This F Advertising Is the Way to Success Advertising Brings Customers Advertising Keeps Customers Advertising Insures Success Advertising Shows Energy Advertising Shows Plack Advertising Is "Biz" _____ Advertise or Bust Advertise Long Advertise Well ADVERTISE At Once

In This Paper



If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First classwork at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

After Business

in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It-

We are making a big effort to close out all this Seasons Coats and Suits as NEW SPRING GOODS are constantly arriving and we must have the room.

One lot Childrens coats in fancy mixtures sizes 8 and 12 closing

One lot Childrens coats in blue, brown and red worth up to \$8.00 sizes 3, 4, 6, 8 10, 12 Special closing out price. \$1.98

Special lot of Ladies' coats and suits worth up to \$12.00 most all sizes.

cleaning out

All Ladies' coats | All Ladies suits in in fancy mixtures special color worth \$20.00 to \$25.00 cleaning cleaning cleaning out price out price \$13.50

RLEROI, PA.

VOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if yes want some of their business.

Ture and Ture Town

650 pair of Men's and Ladies' Shoes

Trading Stamps

worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our Special Price

We Give S. & H. Green

Use This Paper

The Peanut.

The common peanur, beloved of the small boy, grows in a way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots, with the fruit on the If You Want end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and Mrs. Thomas McDermo then before it ripens the stem bends ing the day in Pittsburg. over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these, it has been suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the porker's too inquisitive investigations.

> Twice Declined.
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> The invitation list of the governor in Pittsburg. general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance, with precedent but is not kept up to date always, the aid who has to send the invitations outgenerally an Englishman or a Scotchman-not always being au courant with changes on the list. The late Sir Antoine Dorion, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorion. who was dead, was invited likewise Sir Antoine accepted for himself but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery. The next year, however, the same mistake was made, so the old judge wrote back to the aid-de-camp in waiting:

"Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc., but, her lådyship being still in St Anne's cemetery. Sir Antoine is compelled again to decline the invitation on the lives of public personages pre-

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting? News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

What is the L. System? 172tl Mrs. Fred Randon and daughter.

are visiting in Pitteburg for a few

Russell Blythe is convalencent after in illness of four weeks of scaret

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburg yesterday to Harry B. Staver of Charleroi and Miss Minnie K. Weller of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins, son William and daughters. Acna and Mildred of Pittsburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Lincoln avenue.

O. B. Lynch and J. C. Marks of Elizabeth were guests of Justice of the Peace John Jenkins recently.

The supper given by the Ladies' Lesgue of the Methodist church last night in the store room on Fallowfield avenue near the corner of Fourth street was largely attended. It was a financial as well as a social success.

Ask your friends what the "L" System is.

A large audience was in attendance at the performance of "The Thief" at the Coyle Theatre last night. The play was a remarkably strong emotional drama, and was well portrayed by the canable company presenting it.

Voget's Minstrels are billed to appear at the Coyle Theatre Monday evening March 6.

A chicken fight is said to have been pulled off at some point between here and Monongahela last night. number of events were scheduled. and a large up-river delegation is said to have been in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott is spend

Mrs. M. E. Abell and caughter Miss Margaret are visitors today from

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter Jean are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs S.T. Jack is spending the day

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is a Pittsburg visitor today.

N. C. Coulter has arrived from Toledo, Ohio,

Miss Agnes Thompson, head mil liner, at Berryman's store, has returned from Toledo, Ohio, where she spect a part of her winter vacation.

Leroy Carson left yesterday for Neosho, Mo., where he will visit for a time. He will also visit in Oklaboma before returning home.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurances valled in England during the eight eenth contury. Warren Hastings, the preceder, one repolaries or the nefortunate Adulird Bong answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were the permise quetations of the fives of norming likely agreen Sir Robert, Whipsie at one period of This copeen, mach his life was endantroved to the uter thandle, was inspect dischal to the or time are of 177 Will but the heart of interest a point Stay a bidefen fer a rolli penag.—Ar

Nothing More to Be Said. "My wife always lets me have the hast word," remarked the meak looking

"Indeed!" exclaimed his friend in tones which implied a doubt of the other's veracity.

stops talking immediately.

Her Little Joke.

"When Harold proposed to me," said Mand. "I told him to go and ask papa." "But you don't really care for him!" -Washington Star.

Bank Hall

Come and learn the new three step Tuesday night Class 7:30 Private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to ô o zivek.

What is the L. System?

EOUIS BEIGEL

Quitting Shoe business in Charleroi - Goes to Pitts- ! burgh-Everything must be E|First National Bank. closed out by March 15th.

Good shoes for cost and below cost.

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HISTORY ON A JUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Million. of Years Ago.

Lang and so long that even a scien tist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was. sitting at the mouth of a cave in onof the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing fer some vouthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet. digging in the cavern floor, found it On it was scratched a very fair rep resentation of the hairy elephant probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given as a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a bistorical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, 'Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the vailey of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeword, comforcably seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was applying himself even more closely to his paper than other homegoing passengers Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up 'A woman with that much berve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He hid his embarrassment behind his paper, fo he felt that his good nature had beer imposed upon and that the laugh was

By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one be had given up to the woman, and he say down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper Pretty raw. " ---- to him, for a woman deliberately to take the seat of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such

Then the woman spoke to him. "Aren't you going to talk to me?" she

He could stand her familiarity no longer. "Well of all the"- He stopped right there when he looked around and recognized her lit was his wifel-Mereigna importer

Ask your friends what the "L" System is,

FOR SALE-Two pool tables with fell equipment in good shaps, will thip to your piace for \$12 to case. Acdress A. R. White, Rescoe, Pa-

WANTED-Four to 6 rooms with eath in good location. Give address and rent. Address H. J., care Mail.

"She does, really. Whenever I say FOR SALE-Store fixtures, show "Yes, my dear, you are quite right,' she peases, wall cases, shelving, wax ingures, cash register, gas are iamp, dirt chesp, almost given away Krakover old place, 431 McKean avenue. Charleroi.

LOST-Fox terrier male dog, mostsaid Maymie. "Of course not. But I by white, head half black and half do so love to play little jokes on papa." white Answers to name of Jack, .. 715 Crest avenue.

Tuesday Night, Dancing School, FOR RENT-Three room flat and bach All modern improvements. \$15.00 per month. Call at the Cooperative store.

> WANTED-Three furnished rooms 173t5 for light housekeeping, family of E three adults and one child of year and 172:1 a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms. Box 66, Roscoe Ledger, Roscoe, Pa.

> > FOR RENT-Six room bouse with bath on Fifth St. Cail at Charleroi Real Estate Agency company over 169tf (

FOR RENT-Southern Exposed Front Room, 619 Fifth street. 1661f

FOR RENT-Stere room and two seven room flats with baths and

-Good shoes will never be and Trust company, 160tf
so cheap. LOUIS BEIGEL LOST-Bunch of keys. Finder
will be rewarded by returning to Mail

STETSON HATS

HOWARD HATS

New Spring Caps for Men or Boys

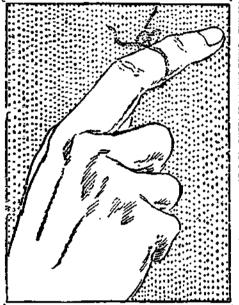
Charleroi's Big Hat Store

Shows complete lines of New Spring Hats and Capsrecognized everywhere as standard merchandise.

Why not select your hat and cap for man, boy or child where the variety is greatest, the standard high and the prices fair.

Greenbergs'

Fifth and McKean Ave.



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

HOW about that printing iob you're in need of?

Say, You!

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER



But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

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